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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Act of 1995, no person are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known 12/08/2004. 10/628,415-Conf. #6282 **Application Number** the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). July 29, 2003 FEE TRANSMITTAL Filing Date First Named Inventor **Ludger JOHANNES** For FY 2005 **Examiner Name** N. M. Minnifield Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 Art Unit 1645 2121-0176P TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT 1,4000 Attorney Docket No. METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) x Check Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify): Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP Deposit Account Number: 02-2448 Deposit Account Name: For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of Credit any overpayments х fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 **FEE CALCULATION** 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES **FILING FEES SEARCH FEES EXAMINATION FEES Small Entity Small Entity** Small Entity Fee (\$) **Application Type** Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fees Paid (\$) Utility 300 150 500 250 200 100 Design 200 100 100 50 130 65 200 300 150 160 80 Plant 100 300 500 250 600 300 Reissue 150 Provisional 200 100 0 0 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES **Small Entity** Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee Description Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) 50 25 Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) 200 100 Multiple dependent claims 360 180 Fee Paid (\$) **Multiple Dependent Claims Total Claims** Extra Claims Fee Paid (\$) Fee (\$) HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20. Fee Paid (\$) Indep. Claims Extra Claims HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3. 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee Paid (\$) Extra Sheets Fee (\$) (round up to a whole number) x - 100 = 4. OTHER FEE(S) Fees Paid (\$) Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1401 Notice of appeal 500.00 1253 Extension for response within third month 900.00* SUBMITTED BY Registration No. Signature 40,069 Telephone (703) 205-8000

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